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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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NL 000327

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

HOLDER FOR A SUBSTRATE CASSETTE AND DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A  
HOLDER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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*sub 33*

3. (Amended) A holder as claimed in claim 1, characterized in  
that, viewed in cross-section, the guides (5) demonstrate a  
trapezoidal, inwardly directed profile (8).

4. (Amended) A holder as claimed in claim 1, characterized in  
that the guide member (4) and the base plate (3) are provided  
with corresponding openings (9A, 9B) having the shape of an  
elongated slot (9A, 9B) the longitudinal directions of which are  
mutually substantially perpendicular and by means of which the  
guide member (4) is detachably secured to the base plate (3) by  
means of bolts (11) and nuts (12).